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Hongkong, November 16 1909. 1424.

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF
THE REGULATIONS FOR
PREVENTING COLLISIONS
AT SEA.

The Board of Trade have forwarded a

long communication to the Imperial

Merchant Service Guild asking the opinion

of that body upon points raised in connection

with the proposed alteration of the

Regulations for Preventing Collisions at

sea. These alterations include:-

TOWING SIGNALS.

A signal for vessels towing gun targets,

lumber rafts, or similar objects, such signal

to be distinct from that carried by steam

vessels towing other vessels. The signal

suggested consists of three lights visible all

round the horizon, and placed not less than

three feet apart at the stern of the towing

vessel, the lower light being white and the

two upper lights being red.

UNIVERSAL DISTRESS SIGNAL.

It is proposed to include in Article 31 a

day-signal of distress such as a cone, having

either above it or below it a ball, or any

thing resembling a ball. This signal to be

made known universally.

DAY SIGNAL FOR MOTOR BOATS.

It is proposed that some distinct signal

shall be shown by day, so that other vessels

may recognise them as steamships within

the meaning of the regulations. At present

there is considerable risk of collision in

such cases, the motor vessel manoeuvring

as a steamship, and it is often impossible

to see whether motor power is being used

as well as sail. It is proposed that by

night the motor vessel, if using her motor

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The Hon. Mr. HENRY KENNEDY has
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The attendance of the public is specially
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LENA POLLOCK,
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Hongkong, July 26, 1910.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1910.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND

FINANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the above Company will be

held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong,

on FRIDAY, the 27th day of January,

1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon,

when the subjoined Resolutions, which

were passed at the EXTRAORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING of the Company

held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of

January, 1911, will be submitted for Con-
firmation as Special Resolutions.

(1)—That Article No. 7 of the Articles

of Association of the Company, which now

reads:—
"The Directors shall have power from

time to time and at any time to appoint

any other persons to be Directors, but

so that the total number of Directors

shall not at any time exceed seven and

so that no appointment under this

clause shall have effect unless two-
thirds at least of the Directors con-
cur thereon."

be amended by eliminating the word

"seven" in the third line of such Article

and by substituting the word "five"

therefor, and also by eliminating the words

"two-thirds at least" in the fourth line of

such Article and by substituting the words

"a majority" therefor.

(2)—That Article No. 72 of the Articles

of Association of the Company, which now

reads:—
"The Directors other than the General

Managers shall be paid out of the funds

of the Company by way of remunera-
tion for their services a commission of

"Five per cent. of the net profits of the

Company for each year provided that

such profits amount to Seven per cent.

of the capital of the Company and such

remuneration shall be divided among

them in such proportions and manner

as the Directors may determine and in

default equally."

be amended by eliminating therefrom

the words "provided that such profits

amount to Seven per cent. of the capital

of the Company" in the third and fourth

lines thereof and by substituting in lieu

thereof the words:—
"provided that such commission shall

not in any one year exceed the sum of

£8,000."

(3)—That Article No. 82 of the Articles

of Association of the Company, which now

reads:—
"The remuneration of the General

Managers shall be £8,000 per annum to

cover office rent and salaries of Secre-
tary and clerks and a commission of

"5 per cent. of the net profits of the

Company for each year that such

profits amount to 7 per cent. of the

Capital of the Company"

be amended by eliminating the words

"that such profits amount to 7 per cent.

of the capital of the Company" contain-
ed in the fourth and fifth lines of the

Article in question.

(4)—That Article No. 105 of the Articles

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, January 18, 1911.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mozung Pa	lb 20
Comed—Hau Ngau Yuk	lb 22
Roast—Shiu	lb 22
Breast—Nga Lam	lb 20
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb 20
Steak—Nga Yuk Pa	lb 22
Sirloin Coteau—Nga Lau	lb 3
Sausages—Nga Chung	per set 9
Bullock's Brims—Know	each 30
Tongue fresh—Nga Li	each 30
Comed—Hau Ngau Li	lb 25
Head—Nga Tan	lb 12
Heart—Nga Sun	lb 18
Hump, Salt—Nga Kin	each 8
Feet—Nga Jark	lb 18
Kidneys—Nga Yiu	lb 18
Tail—Nga Mei	lb 12
Liver—Nga Kon	lb 12
Tripe (undressed)—Nga To	lb 12
Calve Head & Feet—Nga-chai-tau-kark	set 1
Mutton Chop—Yung Pui Kwat	lb 22
Leg—Yung Pui	lb 22
Shoulder—Yung Shau	lb 20
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong	per set 24
Brains—Chu Know	lb 12
Feet—Chu Kark	lb 25
Fry—Chu Chuk	lb 15
Head—Chu Yiu	lb 15
Heart—Chu Sun	each 13
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb 30
Liver—Chu Gai	lb 20
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	lb 20
Comed—Hau Chu Yuk	lb 24
Leg—Chu Pui	lb 15
Fat or Lard—Chu Yiu	lb 15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yung Tau Kark set	50
Heart—Yung Sun	lb 9
Kidneys—Yung Yiu	lb 9
Liver—Yung Con	lb 22
Sucking Pigs—To Order—Chu Chai	lb 20
Suet, Beet—Sung Ngau Yau	lb 20
Mutton—Sung Young Yau	lb 22
Yoni—Nga Chai Yuk	lb 20
Sausages—Nga Chai Chung	lb 20

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Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	lb 32
Shark—Sa Yu	lb 10
Skate—Po Yu	lb 10
Shrimps—Ha	lb 24
Snappers—Lap Yu	lb 22
Sole—Tat Sa Yu	lb 16
Tench—Wan Yu	lb 18
Turbot—Cho Hwa Yu	lb 20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Nga Yu	lb 50
White Bait—Nga Yu Chai	lb 1

Almonds—Hung Yan	lb 25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	lb 12
(Chico)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	lb 18
Small—Hoi Tong	lb 1
Custard—Pan Lai Chi	lb 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing	lb 3
Hong Chiu	lb 3
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Hong Chiu	lb 4
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	lb 10
Carambola—Yung Tuo	lb 1
Cocanuts—Yeh Tee	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb 5
America—Kam San Ning Moon	lb 8
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, Small Stone	lb 22
Fresh—	lb 22
Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 12
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moing	lb 1
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tso	lb 1
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tim Ching	lb 8
Oranges Sweet	lb 8
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot Lay	lb 10
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	lb 1
Peanuts—Fa Sang	lb 10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chiu	lb 1
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Poon Ti Paw Law	each 12
2nd—	each 12
Plantains—Tai Chau	lb 3
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	lb 12
Pumelo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	each 12
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	lb 14
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	lb 14
Green—Sung Hop Tuo	lb 14
Water-Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa	each 12
(China) Sai Kwa	lb 1
Grapes—Sung Po Tai Tso	lb 1

Vegetables &c.	
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah	lb 7
Chai Cheuk	lb 7
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	lb 12
(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai	lb 12
Pin Tau	lb 12
Sprouts—Ah Choi	lb 1
Long—Tau Ko	lb 10
Best Root—Hung Choi Tan	each 2
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen	lb 5
Red—Hung Kor	lb 4
Cabbage, Chinese, com—Kai Choy	lb 3
Cabbage Red—Hung Yeh Choy	lb 3
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Choy	lb 6
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb 3
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each 15
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	each 10
Small size—Sai Yeh Choi Fa	each 7
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb 5
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi	lb 5
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chiu	lb 10
Red—Hung Far	lb 10
Green—Ching Lai Chiu	lb 10
Carry Stiff, English—Kai Lee Chu Liu	lb 8
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	lb 2
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb 10
Garlic—Que Tau	lb 7
Ginger, young—Sun Tso Keung	lb 3
old—Lo Keung	lb 15
Horse Radish, Siam—Jik Kan	each 4
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 4
Lettuce—Yung Sang Choi	lb 4
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb 4
Mandarin—Kwai Lun Ma Tai	lb 6
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sung Cho Koo	lb 8
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 12
Okraes	lb 8
Onions, Bombay—Yung Chong Tau	lb 5
Green—Sung Chong	lb 5
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tau	each 10
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa	each 10
2nd—	each 10
Parsley—Kun Cho	lb 12
Green Peas—Ching Tau	lb 12
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	lb 12
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Shu Tai	lb 3
Japan—Yut Poon Shu Tai	lb 3
American—Fa Ki	lb 3
Footchew—Fook-chow Shu Tai	lb 3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	lb 3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	lb 20
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	lb 20
Sage—Tso So	lb 5
Shallots—Gon Chung Tau	lb 8
Spinach—Yin Choi	lb 4
Tomatoes—Fan Kor	lb 5
Torres—Wu Tau	lb 3
Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	lb 2
English—Yung Lo Pak	lb 2
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kw	lb 5
(Am.)—Kam-san Chit Kwa	lb 5
Water Cress—Sai Yung Choi	lb 6
Lily root—Lin Ngau	lb 4
Yams—Ta Shu	lb 4

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb 28
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb 30
Ducks—Ap	lb 22
Doves—Pai Kau	each 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 30
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	lb 28
Geese—Nga	lb 22
Geese, Wild Shai—Shang-hoi Yei Ngai	pair 75
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each 84.00
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	lb 10
Partridge—Che Khoo	pair 55.40
Pheasant—Shan Kai	each 32
Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kay	each 25
Hokow—Hoi Hwa Pak Kay	each 14
Quail—Um Chun	dozen 22
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	each 22
Snipe—Sa Choy	each 45
Turkeys, Cock—Pior Kai Kwang	each 45
Hen—	each 45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	pair 12.20
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	each 50
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shing Sui Ap	each 50

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Bream—Bin Yu	lb 15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	lb 15
Carp—Li Yu	lb 18
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb 16
Codfish—Mun Yu	lb 18
Croaks—Hoi	lb 20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb 15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	lb 15
Dace—Wong Mei Len	lb 11
Dog Fish—Tsi Tu Su	lb 15
Eels, Congor, Hoi Mon	lb 15
Fresh water—Tun Siu Yu	lb 15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Siu	lb 24
Frogs—Tien Kai	lb 28
Garoupe—Sek Pan	lb 52
Gudgeon—Pak Kung Yu	lb 11
Herrings—Tao Pak	lb 18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Ky	lb 28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	lb 28
Loach—Wu Yu	lb 28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	lb 20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb 18
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	lb 16
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb 20
Oysters—Sung Moo	lb 20
Parrishfish—Kai Kung Yu	lb 18
Perch—Tau Leo	lb 15
Pike—Fa Paw Poong	lb 8
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb 18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb 22
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb 28
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS.....\$15,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES.....\$15,000,000

PROPRIETORS.....\$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-

For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 3 " " " " "

" 12 " 4 " " " " "

N. J. STABE, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 28, 1910.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

N. J. STABE, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 18, 1910.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED do.....£1,125,000

PAID-UP do.....£ 562,500

RESERVE FUND.....£ 235,000

BANKERS

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 3 1/2 " " " " "

" 3 " 3 " " " " "

EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 23, 1909.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Yen 24,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS....." 16,000,000

HEAD OFFICE-YOKOHAMA.

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TOKYO, KOBE, NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA, LONDON, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN, PEKING, ANTUNG, PORT ANTHONY, DALNY, TSI-LING, LIOYANG, MUKDEN, CHANGCHUN.

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For 6 months 3 1/2 " " " " "

For 3 months 2 1/2 " " " " "

TAKESHI TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1910.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP.....Ft. 45,000,000 (23,750,000).

RESERVE FUNDS....." 11,600,000 (2,602,880).

HEAD OFFICE-AMSTERDAM.

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Do 3 months 3 1/2 " " " "

A. F. VAN REES, Agent.

Hongkong, July 26, 1910.

Banks.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1851.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000

RESERVE FUND.....£1,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS.....£1,500,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

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" 3 " 3 " " " " "

W. M. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 26, 1910.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, PAID-UP.....Gold \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUND.....Gold \$3,250,000

(about \$1,500,000).

HEAD OFFICE-60, Wall Street, New York

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

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Hongkong, August 17, 1910.

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THE DECLINE OF TRADE IN SOUTHERN PERSIA.

Official Report from Bushire.

The annual Consular report for the district of Bushire contains a striking review of the insecurity prevailing in Southern Persia. The report begins with the statement that, had as conditions were in 1908-9, they were even worse in 1909-10; and that although the bumper harvests of this summer should lead to some improvement of trade next year, there is no sign of any improvement in the security of the trade-routes.

THE ROADS.

The road question, it points out, has again become very acute, a marked feature of the situation being that trade between Bushire and Shiraz has been compelled in the last 12 months to follow five different routes:-

It being a well-known fact that a road constitutes a sure source of revenue to the chieftains, large and small, through whose territory it passes, speculation in roads became at one time a serious business pursuit for these gentry, every Khan between here and Shiraz within a radius of 70 miles dreaming of the happy day when, by a regularly paid dougour, or the expenditure of one lump sum judiciously placed, he might ensure a steady stream of muleteers setting through his country and perpetually replenishing his empty coffers. Intrigue, however, took place for the attainment of this object, and competition ran so high that, if caravans were induced for a time to follow a new line of march, the road guards of the disappointed chieftain whose livelihood was affected by the change not infrequently crossed over to the rival track with the deliberate intention of rendering it so thoroughly unsafe for all and sundry that traffic would speedily be diverted again to its former channel. This is interesting enough as a study of the manners and customs of the inhabitants of a lawless hill-country, but appalling from the point of view of the merchant at home patiently striving to maintain important commercial relations with this country. Many of these tribesmen have snuck their all in the purchase of a good rifle, and have no other means but highway robbery of supporting themselves and their families. In consequence, traders are entirely suspended for some months until the end of 1909. Even when resumed, the continual changes of route and the growing scarcity of transport so enhanced the current rate of mule hire that between Bushire and Shiraz the cost of transport rose from £4 to 18 guineas per ton.

COMMERCIAL CLAIMS.

The report states that there is at present practically no means of recovering debts or securing compensation for losses by robbery:-

Of various claims presented since the commencement of 1908 to the Government of Persia or the Central Imperial Government and amounting in the aggregate to some £542, one only has actually been paid, and this again not by the authorities, nor by governors, but by the chief of the tribe committing the crime; and even so the claim was apparently only settled as a personal favour to the Consul officer who preferred it. As regards commercial claims of British firms represented in Bushire on Persian bankrupts or defaulters, the amounts still unsatisfied total some £19,250, and fresh instances are constantly being recorded of friendly business relations hitherto existing between the two classes of firms being abruptly broken off after lasting without a break for as long a period as seven years, simply because these relations had been on a credit basis which must inevitably break down when the above causes make it impossible for the Persian merchant to meet his running obligations.

VOLUME OF TRADE.

The total value of imports into Bushire for the year 1909-10 is given as £717,091, as against £793,465 for the preceding year. The exports were £400,892, as against £432,536. There has, therefore, been a total decrease in trade of £108,078. This makes a decrease of £432,050, or nearly 28 per cent. on 1907-8, a normally good trade year. Exports to the United Kingdom fell very little, but imports fell from 48 to 28 per cent. of the total from all sources. India's trade increased 14 per cent. for imports and 3 per cent. for exports.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia has engaged the services of

Lieut. G. F. Hyde, R.N., for a period of two years to assist in the organization of its naval forces. It is understood that Lieut. Hyde, who has been serving in the Shannon, the flagship of the Second Cruiser Squadron, since March last, will on his arrival in Australia be placed in charge of the Destroyer Flotilla. He has had experience in charge of torpedo craft, having commanded a t.t. and the t.b.d. Rother. He was until 1905 a Royal Naval Reserve officer, and was then transferred to the Royal Navy with his commission dated back to the day in 1902 when he became a lieutenant in the Reserve.

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Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Captain E. B. Kiddle	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Shanghai
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Comdr. B. G. Washington	Shanghai
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. E. H. Donovan	Shanghai
Cadmus	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. Lynes	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	aloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. R. Veale	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	—	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. J. Nicholas	Shanghai
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	375	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. B. J. D. Guy, V.O.	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	375	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. Monroe	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lieut.-Comdr. Heathcote	Hongkong
Kenta	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt.-S. St. John-Farguhar	Hongkong
Kinsha	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. T. J. S. Lyne	Yangtze
Merlin	aloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. Learmonth	Hongkong</

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instructions to sent all the records and the findings to Lisbon. It is therefore surmised that the Secret Societies will have sufficient influence to get them buried in the dust of the Lisbon archives and that nothing further will be heard of the matter. It will be a thousand pities if this should be the outcome and we trust that for once rumour may be substantially discredited.

Macao is certainly passing through most distressing times from the point of view of the loyalist and the lover of settled order. A feeling of unrest and uncertainty pervades everything, while the great upheaval which has followed upon the expulsion of the religious and teaching orders from its midst has naturally caused a great deal of misery, anxiety and heart-burning. It was a very short-sighted step to take, in our opinion, and one which even the most revolutionary spirits in the Colony will come to bitterly regret, but the blunder is not irretrievable. We believe that the faith and optimism of the Bishop of Macao, who was recently a visitor in our midst, will be amply justified in the long run, and that brighter days will dawn for the Colony when CAMOENS spent so many years of exile. It will not do, however, to loose heart, neither must the Colony expect when the better days dawn to take up the running precisely at the point where the interruption of last November so seriously dislocated the social, religious and civil order of things. Macao in the days to come must enter upon a wider field of endeavour in every way, striking out new lines of thought and activity and putting much of the old life entirely behind. By the light of to-day's bitter experiences her loyal sons and daughters should be able to go very far along the road which leads to prosperity and honour, provided they have the wit to take advantage of the opportunities which the future will most assuredly unfold for them. The best precept they can take to heart then is *Vigilate et orate ut non intretis in tentationem!*

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Entries close for the Races.
Hongkong Gun Club Annual Championship.
Noon—Distribution of Prizes at the Hongkong College by H. E. the Governor.
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8 p.m.—President's dinner at Hongkong Reserves at Hongkong Hotel.
8.30 p.m.—Police Smoking Concert.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by S.M.S. Kaiser Franz Joseph I at St. Patrick's Club.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 13.—
Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.
Monday, January 16.—
9 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. farewell social to Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.
Noon—Distribution of Prizes at St. Stephen's College by H. E. the Governor.
12.15 p.m.—Benevolent Society's Annual Meeting.
Tuesday, January 17.—
6.15 p.m.—Philharmonic Society's Presentation to Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church annual meeting.
9 p.m.—Y.Y.C. Smoking Concert.
Wednesday, January 18.—
Noon—Prize Distribution at Bellios Public School by H. E. the Governor.
Thursday, January 19.—
9 p.m.—Lecture at Union Church Literary Club.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1911.

THE FUTURE OF MACAO.

From the many letters which are reaching us these days we gather that a most pessimistic spirit now pervades historic Macao. We can well believe that the events of the past few months have all tended to intensify the gloom and increase the depression of spirits of those who have the best interests of the place at heart. As well-wishers of the neighbouring Colony we most deeply regret the misfortunes which have befallen Macao, but we would remind our correspondents that it is "always darkest before the dawn." Macao, like its parent Portugal, has passed through many serious crises in the course of its brilliant history and invariably has weathered the storm. So it will be again. Of course to those who are the victims of the present state of things it is poor comfort to be told to exercise the Spartan but sterling virtue of patience. But that is what is most absolutely necessary to-day. We live in an age of rush and hurry and are therefore too greatly inclined to take short, impatient views of things, forgetting that the great current of humanity really moves calmly and deliberately along the course of its manifest destiny, and that many of the events and happenings which seem to us of major importance in the scheme of things are but the idle froth and iridescent scum which the broad stream of history carries lightly upon its bosom to gradually absorb or else send to oblivion down some quiet backwater, while many of the leading characters of to-day will be piled up as un-honoured derelicts on a lonely shore. A great fear possesses the more substantial people of the Colony, lest the result of the recent Enquiry should prove abortive, a rumour being circulated that the Governor has received

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Entries for the Races close to-morrow.
H.M.S. Newcastle went alongside Tanjong Pagar wharves to coal on Jan. 4th and early next day took up her anchorage in the roads.
A walking party in connection with the Y.M.C.A. is to be formed for the purpose of visiting Canton during the Chinese New Year vacation.
The Court of Appeal has decided that a pursuer's perquisites and allowances are to be reckoned as part of his wages under the Workmen's Compensation Act.
From Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co. we have received a wall calendar and a desk calendar issued by the Aquarius firm, of Shanghai, manufacturers of all descriptions of table waters.
The Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors have nominated the following gentlemen as directors of the Association:—Mr A. Turner, Mr P. H. Holyoak, Mr A. H. Harris, Mr J. R. Wood, Col. C. W. R. St. John.
The Dutch Government will offer 350,000 piculs of Banks tin for sale this year. The company which works the tin mines in Billiton, a neighbouring island, has done so well that it has just declared a dividend of 113 per cent.
The Siang See's last voyage from Swatow to Singapore constitutes what is believed to be a record time for that run, the whole time occupied being four days, ten hours. She brought about 2,000 Chinese coolies as part of her complement.

A Warsaw message says that a third class passenger on the Mosen railway was carelessly handling benzine near Grodno. The carriage became ignited, and many were severely burned. Several charred bodies have been recovered.
Considerable significance has been attached to a speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which it was urged that foreign Consuls-General in Ottawa, Canada, should be accorded diplomatic status. It is believed that the Premier's ultimate aim is to secure the right for Canada to conduct diplomatic negotiations with foreign nations direct.

Forty brides, who arrived at Karachi by the troopship Dongola, were married on the next Friday to their respective fiancés who came to meet them from various garrisons in India, says a Madras paper of December 15. Thirty-two were married at Holy Trinity Church in sets of six at a time, two couples at a Roman Catholic Church, two at the Scottish Church, and two at a Methodist Church.

There was introduced in the Legislative Council yesterday a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895, and to control balloonists and others who have special opportunities for obtaining information respecting the defences of the Colony. The Memorandum, attached to the Bill stated: "The development of aviation since the Principal Ordinance was passed has rendered it necessary to introduce legislation with a view to controlling ascents in balloons and aeroplanes in a fortress such as Hongkong, for without such control the purposes of the Ordinance would be nullified. Opportunity has been taken to bring the Ordinance into line in some other details with the law existing in other Eastern British Colonies."

With the approach of Chinese New Year there is a great increase in the number of cases which come before Mr. Justice Hazeland, at the Supreme Court. This morning there were no less than sixty-five on the list.

Captain Kataoka, one of the most respected and trusted of the Inland Sea pilots, has just piloted the P. & O. Oriental through the Straits and put off for the shores in the usual pilot-boat. A snow squall struck them when 50 yards from shore and the boat capsized. The two sailors reached the land safely, but Capt. Kataoka sank very quickly.

On the night of the 12th inst., the Head Office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha received information from the G. N. S. S. Minnesota by wireless telegraph, the substance of which is as follows:—"The steamer is at a position about 700 miles from Yokohama, encountering strong head winds. An accident has occurred to one of her shafts and the propeller has been lost. We are unable to give the exact date of our arrival at Yokohama."

"Seventy years ago one person in every eight was employed on the land," says the *Morning Post*. "To-day one person in every thirty-two is unemployed on the land." Here are the figures for different years for England and Wales:

Year.	Persons employed.	Population.
1841	2,300,000	16,000,000
1871	1,424,000	22,700,000
1891	1,100,000	29,000,000
1901	928,000	32,500,000

Mr J. A. Spender, the editor of the *Westminster Gazette*, says that the young Englishman nowadays needs a touch of the adventurous spirit. "His demand is always for security of tenure, even though the income be modest. He comes to consult you about journalism, or the Bar, or a business career, and you have to tell him that all these professions have their uncertainties and vicissitudes, that there are no pensions to follow, and that no one can guarantee his success. So often he turns away sorrowfully, and takes service for life in some public employment, which will shelter him against all storms." "This is a deplorable accurate diagnosis of the modern young man," says Mr. James Douglas in the *Star*.

Only Ten from Hongkong.
A statement was published this morning to the effect that the number of Volunteers to be sent from Hongkong to participate in the Coronation ceremonies at Home is to be kept within half a score, and that only officers would be included in that number. This, as most people know, is very considerably below the strength of the detachment which went Home on the occasion of the late King's Coronation, for then a thoroughly representative lot of both rank and file took part.

This morning a representative of the *China Mail* saw the Hon. Colonial Secretary (Sir Henry May) on the matter with a view to confirming the report, and, if possible, of supplementing it. Sir Henry stated that there was no secret about the fact that the number would likely be restricted to ten. In reply to our representative's enquiries he stated that he assumed that N.G.O.'s would be included in the number. The fixing of the number was in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the King. On enquiry at Government House our representative was told that there was nothing which could be added to the statement. So far none of the officers who were to constitute the party had been chosen, and the whole matter would have to be discussed. Beyond this there was nothing to communicate.

BIG HARBOUR THEFT.
The police have been informed by Mr. G. H. Bowker, of Jardine, Matheson and Company, that while the s.s. Fookahang was recently moored at the Kowloon Dock buoy someone stole 144 balls of opium of the value of \$8,400.

The vessel had been in dock, and the stuff was all right when she came out to go to the buoy. Later the steamer left for Shanghai, and it was on arrival at that port that the loss was discovered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr E. W. Birch, who has just retired from the Malay States service, has received the K.C.M.G.

The late Lady Moule left Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, the comfortable sum of £20,000 a year.

The preacher at the parish service at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday will be the Rev. H. S. Croft-Ross, R.N., H. M. S. Kent.

Sir Ernest Cassell, who retired from business at the end of last year, began life in Liverpool at sixteen on the salary of 10s. a week.

His Excellency Murin von Schwarzenstein, German Ambassador to Japan, is passing through Hongkong by the N.P.L. Derfflinger.

Miss Pauline Chase, on reaching London from New York, neither denied nor confirmed the report that she is engaged to Mr. Graham-White, the well-known airman.

The visitor to the Detention Barracks for the evening week in Major L. E. B. Dykes, R.G.A., and the Field Officer for the week is Captain G. E. Garrett, R.G.A.

The *Indian Daily News* cable dated London, 27th ult., says it is semi-officially intimated that the Duke of Connaught cannot be spared to succeed Earl Grey in Canada.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.
J. O. Moosa sued Chiam Blanch to recover \$50.30 at the Supreme Court. The case was adjourned.

For removing sand from Cheung Hu Island without the permission of the P. W. D. a native was ordered to pay \$10.

Fourteen gamblers were arrested at 25, Graham Street last night, and charged to-day. The two keepers were fined \$25 each and the rest \$2 each.

Leung Ho Chun, a Chinese rent collector, was again charged to-day with embezzling various sums between December 1 and January 4, amounting to over \$10,000. Defendant pleaded guilty, but the case was adjourned.

A Korean woman named Eido was charged with offering a bribe of \$10 to Detective Sgt. Terratt, who stated that the Captain Superintendent did not wish to press the charge if the woman agreed to leave the Colony. This she agreed to do, and was bound over.

Alim Khan, from the Registrar's office, charged a rickshaw coolie with demanding more than the legal fare. Complaintant stated that he paid the coolie 40 cents for an hour and ten minutes but the coolie demanded more and would not allow complaintant to board the ferry. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

The master of the licensed steam launch the Loy was fined \$200 or six months' imprisonment with hard labour, by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, for carrying thirty-six passengers in excess of the number allowed by his license. Defendant had nothing to say in answer to the charge.

Dyaser Singh sued A. M. Costa, before Mr. Justice Hazeland, at the Supreme Court this morning to recover \$147.30. Defendant admitted the debt and His Lordship asked him if he wished to pay by instalments.—Defendant—Yes.—His Lordship—How much?—Defendant—\$5 a month.—Mr. J. H. Gardiner, for plaintiff, said that he was willing to accept a small sum but when another judgment expired which he was at present paying, he wished the instalments to be increased.—His Lordship made an order to pay \$20 a month from April 1, when a former judgment would have expired.

A QUESTION OF COSTS.
Before Mr. Justice Hazeland at the Supreme Court this morning Mr. H. K. Holmes mentioned the case in which the Mutual Stores sued the Victoria Distillery to recover \$61.32. Mr. Holmes said that defendant had paid something into Court which he was willing to accept but the only question was with regard to costs.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, for defendant—If it is paid in before Thursday it is in time.

Mr. Holmes—I am asking for costs for issuing the writ.

Mr. D'Almada—I don't think he is entitled to that.

His Lordship—I don't think you are entitled to anything except what is endorsed on the writ.

Mr. D'Almada—I don't think so.

His Lordship—You will be entitled to the costs on the writ.

Mr. D'Almada—I submit not. I understand he is also asking for the costs of to-day.

Mr. Holmes—Oh no. I gave my friend notice that I would accept the amount yesterday. If the costs had been admitted I would have probably withdrawn the case.

His Lordship—I make no order as to costs.

The King of Saxony had a narrow escape from death on December 7, when he was out hunting chamois at Raibitz. A tremendous avalanche of snow fell in the immediate rear of the royal party, who just reached a projecting ledge and safety in time.

AN INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, January 13.

Mr Vynor Brooks, eldest son of the Rajah of Sarawak, is engaged to the youngest daughter of Viscount Esher.

THE JAPANESE TARIFF.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, January 13.

Reuter learns that the Anglo-Japanese tariff negotiations now proceeding in London are progressing satisfactorily and will probably result in a commercial Treaty whereby Japan will make modifications in the tariff in return for concessions on the part of Great Britain.

SATISFACTORY NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

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JAPANESE SQUADRON AT PANAMA.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
LONDON, January 12.

The Panama correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that a Japanese Squadron has been at Panama for the past five days.

The Chief Engineer of the works personally conducted a party of the officers over the canal works.

Admiral Yashiro was impressed with the magnitude of the work, and said he thought it a mistake to fortify the canal.

GERMAN PRINCE'S PEKING VISIT.

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LONDON, January 12.

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RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION.

(*Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.*)
Tokyo, January 13.

The new Company Regulations which have just been drawn up for use in Chosen are subject to much criticism. They are said to be too strict and liable to ruin business men already established there.

The Press comment is entirely against the new law.

CHINESE NAVAL CADETS IN AMERICA.

(*Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.*)
Tokyo, January 13.

Congress has approved of the two Chinese Naval Cadets entering the Naval College at Annapolis.

THE LOAN QUESTION.

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, January 12.

H.E. Sing Hsun Wai, the Acting President of the Board of Communications, has decided to call a meeting before the Throne to decide the loan question in which four nations are concerned.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, January 12.

All the Viceroy and Governors of the various Provinces have jointly wired to the Grand Council that in drawing up any new regulations in connection with the coming Parliament it should be stipulated that the Viceroy and Governors shall have the sole power of appointing officers to administrative posts in the Provinces.

UNFRIENDLY TO FOREIGNERS.

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, January 12.

The reason why H.E. Sin Yur Pui, lately Vice-President of the Board of Communications, is transferred to the Board of Appointment is that he has shown himself unfriendly to foreigners in discharging the duties of his late office.

A WARNING.

(*Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.*)
PEKING, January 12.

Telegrams have been despatched to all Viceroy and Governors instructing them to arrest any persons discovered promoting meetings out of sympathy for the recently banished reformer, Wan Sai Lin, and adding that all such must be severely punished.

THE THIEVING TROUBLE.

Mr F. Kollo has reported to the police that between 9 and 10 a.m. on the 12th inst. someone entered his house above Campbell, Moore and Company's shop, and stole a pair of dress shoes, two pairs of trousers, other clothing, a portmanteau basket, a blanket and an umbrella, of the total value of \$45.

Another report received comes from Mr. F. Reichmann, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, who states that between the 21st and 25th of December someone stole from the dining room of the hotel a silver teapot, a small lamp stove, a black ebony walking stick, a silk umbrella, an overcoat and other articles of the total value of \$83. He suspects the night watchman who was dismissed on the 3rd inst.

THE BIG CHINESE ADMINISTRATION CASE.

Decision Reversed By Appeal Court.

Judgment was given this morning by the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott and Mr. Justice Hazeldan, sitting as an Appeal Court, in the Supreme Court in the appeal respecting the big Chinese administration action which in original jurisdiction occupied some nine weeks before the Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., when Acting Chief Justice. The appeal was against a verdict in favour of plaintiffs and was supported by Mr. M. W. Shale, K.C., and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, while Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter represented respondents instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring.

Before delivering judgment the Chief Justice said that he had received an anonymous petition with regard to that case from a Chinaman. Of course it was very irregular but as there was nothing in it except that he should make an amicable division with regard to both parties he thought it best to pass it down to counsel.

His Lordship did so and proceeding with the judgment said that when judgment was given on that appeal on December 22 respondent's counsel took exception to that part of it which reversed the judgment of the Court below on the question of costs on the ground that their Lordships had no power to make such an order and contended that the order as to costs had been specially made in connection with the Wing Shin Tong issue, that the facts of that case had not been given into, and that therefore this point should be argued before the Court gave judgment on it. They appreciated the force of that contention, more especially as the facts of the Wing Tong issue, and of subordinate issues which related to the Nam Chan firm, not having been unravelled before them, they had supposed that the learned judge had in the exercise of his discretion made an order hostile to defendant on account of the adverse opinion he had formed with regard to his case on the Mau Dhin Tong issue and on sentence in the judgment of the Chief Justice expressed that view. When their attention was called to the other part of the judgment it became clear that that view was not entirely accurate and they therefore did not enter formal judgment in order to allow the argument on the appeal, in so far as it related to costs, to proceed. The present judgment was therefore in continuation of the judgment already delivered. After exhaustively reviewing the judgment of the learned judge in the Court below His Lordship said "We think therefore, having given this matter most careful consideration our judgment should reverse the whole of the judgment of the learned judge in the Court below, and that judgment should be entered in this action for defendant with costs."

A DEFENDANT'S AFFAIRS INVOLVED.

At the Supreme Court this morning, Messrs H. Price and Co., Ltd., sued R. H. Whitaker to recover \$445.15.

Mr. A. H. G. Jackson appeared for plaintiff and Mr. P. W. Goldring defended.

Mr. Goldring said he was prepared to consent to judgment if his Lordship was willing to grant a stay of execution. Defendant's affairs were somewhat involved and he wished a stay of execution for fourteen days as the creditors were trying to arrange a composition.

Mr. Jackson—I don't think my friend is entitled to a stay of execution. No proceedings have been taken against defendant.

His Lordship—A stay of execution will not effect your judgment. If you think the man is going to run away it is another matter.

Mr. Jackson—I don't know what he is going to do, a lot of things might happen in fourteen days.

His Lordship—I think I shall grant a stay of execution and allow you to apply for execution at any time. There is no other judgment.

Mr. Goldring—No.

Judgment was given for plaintiffs with costs, execution to be stayed for fourteen days with liberty to apply at any time.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DR. VIDAL.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL').

MACAO, January 12.

Sir,—I shall thank you for kind leave to air an impression that the criminal class in Macao stand in mortal dread of Chief Justice Dr. Marques Vidal. In view of certain rumours which are rife I welcomed a chance meeting with the worthy Judge yesterday when I ventured to broach his reported early departure from Macao. "Quite so," retorted his lordship, "I did in fact entertain some idea of going home by the beginning of this year. But when I handed over the interim Government to H. E. Lieutenant Machado he kindly wired Lisbon, at my request, to know if the Home Government would be pleased to allow me to use my discretion in that respect. The reply came the following day, *Marques Vidal pode regressar a Metropole quando quizer*. So you see that I may time my return home just as it suits my own sweet fancy and," he added with a knowing smile "I am not particularly keen on humouring certain folk whose good pleasure, it seems, happens to tally with mine."—I am Sir, Yours faithfully,

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A CHINESE MAINTENANCE CASE.

Wife Sums her Husband.

At the Magistrate's Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a somewhat unusual type of case for Hongkong was called on when a Chinese woman named Leung Tso Shi summoned her husband, Leung Kam Ming, assistant comprador to the Hongkong Hotel, for neglecting to provide reasonable maintenance for her and her infant children whom he is legally liable to maintain. Mr. M. Reader Harris defended.

Mr. Harris said he would like at least a week's adjournment.

Complainant, in answer to his Worship, stated that she had been living at 10, Chi Ping Lane for about a year, and her husband had ceased to support her for about the same period. Since that time she had sold her furniture and received loans from her friends, but they were unwilling to contribute any longer unless the husband also helped. She had been to see the Registrar General and he told her that she could make her husband support her, provided he was really her husband.

His Worship—How many wives does your husband keep?

Complainant—I am the first one, the principal one.

Where has your husband been?—He has been away for five years.

Where?—Mexico.

Did he send you money?—Yes, I have received money from him, but the remittances stopped.

His Worship—What is the cause of the quarrel, Mr. Harris?

Mr. Harris—I don't think there is any serious quarrel. He added that defendant's mother had been in the habit of paying the complainant a sum of \$65 per month out of defendant's savings, but the reason why these payments were stopped was that the mother refused to pay them for certain reasons. He (Mr. Harris) was waiting to go into the evidence before deciding on his defence.

His Worship—The parties are husband and wife?

Mr. Harris—Yes, they are husband and wife. She is his only wife.

His Worship—I don't see that the wife has left the husband at all, she is still living in the same house.

Mr. Harris—No, she has not.

His Worship—The whole matter between them seems to be that the remittances have stopped. That is the whole and entire trouble.

Mr. Harris—Yes. My client cannot even see his own children. She won't even let him see them. What he does not intend to do is to go on paying while she keeps the children from him.

His Worship—(to complainant)—How many children have you?

Complainant—Six.

His Worship—Are you willing to go back and live with your husband?

Complainant—If he is willing to support me I am willing to go back at any moment.

Mr. Harris said his client had offered that if the two eldest girls were sent to a convent he would rent a house for his wife.

His Worship said he would give the parties time to come to some agreement. It seemed to him, however, that most probably the case did not come within the Ordinance and he would be unable to do anything. Still, he would adjourn the case until the 27th inst. at 11 o'clock.

DEFENDANT SUFFERING FROM BEREAVEMENT.

In the case in which Hip Tak Loong sued Shuen Leong Chuen, for \$82.33, Mr. C. Wilson appeared before Mr. Justice Hazeldan, at the Supreme Court this morning, and asked his Lordship to adjourn the case as defendant was suffering from bereavement. A certificate would be produced from the Tung Wah Hospital. Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for plaintiff and the case was adjourned for a week.

Y.M.C.A. FAREWELL TO SIR HENRY AND LADY MAY.

A social evening is to take place in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday night at 9 o'clock, to take leave of Sir Henry and Lady May. Ever since the organization of this Association Sir Henry May has been its President, and by his active sympathy has greatly assisted its work. It is another mark of the interest of Sir Henry and Lady May that at this busy time they willingly spare an evening to give the members an opportunity of saying farewell. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard have kindly signified their intention of being present. The arrangement of the programme is in the hands of Mrs. Atkinson, who announces that the following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part:—Mrs. Badley, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Lawder, Miss Barker, Mr. Balloch, Mr. Paine and Capt. Mitchell Taylor. In response to a request from members of the Association, Sir Henry May will give an Irish recitation. The chair will be taken by Mr. P. H. Hickey, vice-president of the Association.

SPORTING.

League Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

Kowloon v. Police. ... Police

Craigengover v. K.O.Y.L. ... Military

Kowloon 2nd XI v. R.G.A. ... Kowloon

Natal Yarn v. Craigengover. ... Craigengover

CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Kowloon 2nd XI:—Dr. Foreyth, T. Chee, L. J. Blackburn, H. S. Spurge, J. G. MacEwen, C. Brown, H. E. Goldsmith, N. L. Radford, E. B. Armesley.

Police:—P. J. Woodhouse, W. G. Woodcock, A. Fletcher, A. C. Langley, J. Kerr, Dr. McHardy, W. Kent, W. Pitt, J. Ogg, A. Hogarth, W. W. Croker.

Craigengover:—L. E. Lamont, K. H. Taylor, W. H. Vivian, L. A. Rose, R. A. Carvalho, E. L. Braga, J. V. Braga, J. D. Nofia, P. Currie, C. J. Higginbotham, R. Bass.

FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

Kowloon:—Goal, J. S. Hay; backs, W. Hedley, R. Stubbs; half-backs, R. Hale, C. Wilkie, D. Cooper; forwards, W. Brown, R. Wilkie, R. J. Brown, S. Grey, T. Wilkie.

League Football.

Kowloon v. R.G.A.

League football is now rapidly drawing to a close and the only match down for Saturday is the encounter between Kowloon and the R.G.A. on the ground of the former. The second division have concluded their engagements.

Rugby Football.

A match has been arranged for tomorrow, Saturday, kick off at 4.30 p.m., sharp, between H.M.S. Kent and Hongkong Football Club. The following will represent the Club:—Full back, H. G. Hegarty; 3 backs, A. E. Wood, T. E. S. Roberts, A. A. Claxton, J. C. Roberts; 3 backs, T. Cooker, J. Clarke; forwards, A. H. Reiss, W. Ross, C. C. F. Cunningham, J. Bell-Irving, A. Temperley, A. Murdoch, D. G. Cheesman, J. F. McGregor.

Cricket.

TRIANGULAR MATCH.

CLUB v. GARRISON.

The above match will be played on Saturday afternoon on the club's ground, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The Hongkong eleven will be represented by the following:—R. E. O. Bird, E. A. S. Fowler, H. Hancock, R. Hancock, G. A. Hawkins, M. M. Mass, Roy. S. W. Payne, T. E. Pearce, C. F. Shackleton, H. D. Sharpin, W. C. D. Turner.

League Table.

The following is the League table up to date:—

Club.	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Per. Centage.
K.O.Y.L.	4	3	1	—	75.00
R.E. & Depts.	8	5	1	2	62.50
Remnants	7	3	2	2	42.85
Civil Service	5	2	3	—	40.00
Hongkong	8	3	2	3	37.50
R.G.A.	6	2	3	1	33.33
Kowloon	8	2	2	4	25.00
Craigengover	6	1	1	4	16.66
Police	8	1	7	—	12.50

General.

A Sydney telegram says that the Australian, Dave Smith, has defeated Papke, the world's middle-weight champion, on a foul in the tenth round. Smith led throughout. Each weighed 155 pounds.

Never before in the history of Calcutta cricket was there such a large crowd as witnessed the match between Calcutta and Madras at Eden Gardens, on December 24. Calcutta batted first and were all dismissed for 67 in 90 minutes. Sims bowling remarkably well and capturing nine wickets. Madras made 224 for nine wickets. Prince Ranjiv did not play for Jodhpore. Sims made 86, A. Reil 68, McLaren 13, Rillik 30, scored seven only. The outstanding feature was the long partnership between Sims and A. Reil carrying the score from 23 to 108. Sims' innings was not faultless as he gave three easy chances.

The year 1911 will be a notable one in the history of rifle shooting, writes F. W. Walker in the *Evening Standard*. The Coronation Blesley of the National Rifle Association will alone make the year exceptional, with the King-Emperor as the new Patron and Chief. Queen Mary, too, will be represented in the prize list with a Territorial Championship Medal, and according to Lord Chelmsford at Coventry, the County Association will be empowered to assist Territorials to attend Blesley. This year, too, which sees the National Rifle Association embarked on considerable changes in the way of figure targets and means to encourage the non-expert shots, will also see the Army and the Special Reserve associations amalgamated; or at least that should be the outcome of recent discussions before 1911 is very old.

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REVIEWS.

The *Finer Grain*, by HENRY JAMES. London, Messrs Methuen and Co.

The latest product from the pen of Mr. Henry James takes the form of five short stories. To various folk they will appeal in a different way. Those comprised in that far too large section of the reading public which is always clamouring for something short, crisp and not too brain-racking will likely throw the volume aside before even getting through the first instalment. They will find the extended sentences and the parenthetical digressions of the author not at all to their liking. On the other hand, for those who revel in character analysis, who love nothing better than to view motives for given conduct from the psychological aspect, and who are not satisfied with being told that this man or that woman placed in certain circumstances acted in a given way, but must be shown the evolution of the will leading up to the commission of the deed, these stories of Mr. James' will have a peculiar fascination. They will take a little careful reading to be appreciated to their full value, but any time and thought given over to their consideration will be well repaid in the ever-present conviction that the writer is bringing us into contact with real, living personalities with quite likely problems to solve. We can recommend the book to the people who think as well as read.

Reason and Belief, by Sir OLIVER LODGE. London, Messrs Methuen and Co.

This book may be taken as a sign that we have left behind us the age of Huxley and his fellow-thinkers and have advanced to a position where the leaders of scientific thought view religion and belief from quite a different standpoint to that which was popular a quarter of a century ago. Sir Oliver Lodge has long been known for the attitude which he assumes towards revealed religion and in the present little book he states the conclusions at which he has arrived in language which is easy of understanding and assimilation. His outlook is very cheering. The human race, in his opinion, stands but at the threshold of its great destiny. It has taken perhaps hundreds of thousands of years to reach its present position, but the possibilities lying before it grow vaster as the scroll of time unfolds. Then as to the question of life after death, Sir Oliver, like Robert Browning, has bent down all his doubts and is now quite assured of immortality. But he does not picture for us a hereafter of supreme quiescence. Far from that. On this earth the very essence of physical life is motion: so it is with the spiritual. The soul after parting with its earthly tenement passes on to spheres of higher influence, to fulfil other portions of the work designed for it in the great scheme of God. It is cheering in these days of cynical scepticism and rampant disbelief to come across a scientist of Sir Oliver Lodge's eminent rank displaying such a robust faith. It cheers the faint-hearted, puts renewed vigour into the faltering, and stimulates the weary into renewed activity in the cause of religious belief. The book is small in compass, but it is very precious in substance.

Fighting Admirals, by JOHN BARNETT. London, Geo. Bell and Sons.

The story of England lies upon the sea, and in the book which Mr. John Barnett has just compiled we have recalled to memory many of the men whose exploits make the fame of the English seamen such a wonderful and stirring thing. He begins with a short account of Edward III and the battle of Sluys, from which we date the modern history of the English navy, and then takes us to Elizabethan times in recalling the marvellous voyages of Raleigh and Richard Hawkins, "the complete seamen." Then we have a very satisfying description of some of the fights which Blake, the great Cromwellian admiral, fought. To Blake we owe the resuscitation of English prestige upon the sea, for was he not the man who told the Spaniards that "none but an Englishman shall challenge an Englishman"—and he kept his word. Following this sturdy fighter comes Prince Rupert, the most gallant figure in all the Civil War. After Rupert had won enduring fame as a leader of cavalry he took to the sea and many were the fights he and Prince Maurice fought in the Mediterranean and the West Indies until the restoration of Charles brought him back to England, one of the most noble and austere figures in the most dissolute court of Europe. Sir Christopher Myners, or Cloudesley Shovel and gallant rough-spoken old Bonhom, each receive a chapter and we are given capital pen portraits of these brave men, enabling us to estimate their characters and their deeds, their triumphs and their failures with a fair amount of certainty that justice has been done to them. The Siege of Londonderry and the breaking of the famous boom by Leake is well told, and so also are the three last fights of Rodney. A pathetic chapter is devoted to recounting the part which the fine old three-decker *Impregnable* played in reducing the Bay of Algiers to submission, and turning that hideous haunt of slavery and piracy into a place where Christians could again hold up their heads. Then we have a short account of the battle of Navarino and a sympathetic appreciation of Lord Cochrane in the two closing chapters.

It is a capital book and one to be placed in the hands of every Englishman who loves his country. We can hardly believe that any lad exists who would not feel his blood glow and his pulses speed up to a higher rate in reading the tales of fighting Admirals which Mr. Barnett adorns with so much spirit. It is well that these deeds should be told; it is better that such a writer as Mr. Barnett should devote his great talents to the task.

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This is how "Dagone" in the "Referee" described a performance given at the Savoy Hotel: "During the Professor's absence I assisted in a mock tragedy. The 'Daily Mail' young man stabbed me with a hotel knife; paroled my watch and chain, hid the 'corpse' behind a curtain, and placed the 'weapon' and 'swag' in the pockets of members of the audience. The Professor, securely blindfolded, was then brought back and a third newspaper man concentrated his thoughts on the incidents of the 'tragedy.' Without a word being spoken or any personal contact ensuing between thought-reader and amateur medium the Professor discovered everything that had been done, and finally brought me to life and returned me my 'clock' and chain. It was distinctly clever work on the Professor's part, and I must confess that I could see no explanation but that of 'auto-suggestion' to account for its success. Directly after the scene Professor Grossi was engaged to present his show in the Hippodrome twice daily."

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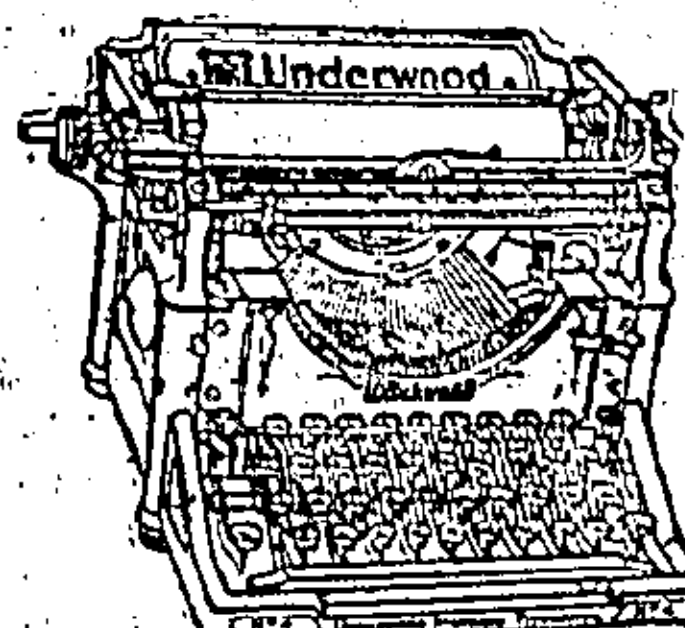
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YAN	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 24th Jan., at 11 A.M.

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MONGOLIA	27,000	FRIDAY, 11th Feb.	at 1 p.m.
AMERICA MARU	27,000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb.	at 1 p.m.
TENYO MARU	27,000	FRIDAY, 24th Feb.	at 1 p.m.
PERSEA	5,000	FRIDAY, 3rd Mar.	at 1 p.m.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th Mar.	at 1 p.m.
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MANILA	TAMING	Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Jan. 19, at 4 p.m.
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	MIYASAKI MARU, Capt. T. Mura, Tons 9000	WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., at Daylight.

DESTINATION	STEAMSHIP	SAILING DATE
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, KATACHI & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 31st Jan., at Noon.
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DESTINATION	STEAMSHIP	SAILING DATE
VICTORIA, B.C. AND SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 7000	SATURDAY, 28th Jan., at Noon.
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